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Secretary Surface Transp. Board Washington DC 20423

Mr. Vernon A. Williams

Re: F.D. No. 34509, Kaw River Railroad, Inc.-Acq. & Oper. Exemption-The Kansas City Southern Railway Company

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is the original and 10 copies of verification to the Supplemental Verified Statement of William J. Martin, filed September 28, 2004, as part of BLET's Petition for Leave to Introduce Evidence, Etc.

This should be substituted for the typewritten page 3 to Mr. Martin's statement.

I regret the verification was delayed in tramsmission.

Very truly yours,

Atty. for Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainman, a Division of the Rail Conference, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

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cc: All parties

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE

Under the penalties of perjury, I affirm the foregoing statement is true and correct as stated.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN

Dated at Lenexa, KS September 28, 2004